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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed July 30, 2002, reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claim 1 was rejected over the patent to Brusky under Section 102. Claim 1 calls for a pair of wireless interfaces that transmit wireless signals directed at sufficiently spaced angles with respect to one another to enable said receiver to distinguish one of said signals for the other of said signals.

Brusky does not teach generating a pair of signals or generating two signals at a sufficiently spaced angle that the receiver can distinguish one from the other. The idea is that, depending on the orientation of the remote control, the system can detect key actuations as one or the other of at least two types of signals.

While Brusky does indicate that his keyboard can operate as a mouse or a keyboard, as indicated in the office action, this does not indicate that two different signals are produced. Instead, the same keys produce the same wireless interface signals. There are not signals

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